

# Planning for Change in Long Term Care

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Helene Nelson  
Secretary of the Department of Health and Family Services  
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Re: Public Involvement in our "Planning for Change in Long Term Care" Initiative

Dear Secretary Nelson:

In response to your request of May 5th, 2006, I am sharing with you the public involvement plan which we have developed with our partners in our Long Term Care reform initiative.

This plan represents an attempt on our part to communicate to, and receive information from, as diverse a group of stakeholders as we can in order to ensure that important issues are identified and understood as we move forward in this initiative.

While this plan does not include stakeholders in Rock County, our new partner in planning for Long Term Care Reform, we have already started to incorporate them in our efforts. This plan will be expanded to include them or shared with Rock County to assist in the development of a public involvement plan tailored to their local needs.

The attached document represents some great early work by our partners. Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Lynn Green  
Director

cc: Kathleen Falk, Dane County Executive  
Supervisor David Worzala, Chair, Health & Human Needs Committee  
Fran Genter, Administrator, DCDHS Adult Community Services Division  
Charmian Klyve, Director, Rock County Human Services Department  
Owen McCusker, Executive Director, Community Living Alliance, Inc.  
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A Joint Project of Community Living Alliance, Inc., Dane County Department of Human Services, Elder Care of Wisconsin, Inc.  
and Rock County Human Services

